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Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
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This is a full and complete response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2004. The three month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on October 13, 2004. In the event this paper is not timely filed, Applicants petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments of Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

In view of the following arguments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding objections and rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.